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INDIA NEEDS A FOOD DICTATOR

MAYNARD WAY TO TACKLE STARVATION PROBLEM

South Wales Miners Demand Recall Of Parliament To Discuss Situation

CARDIFF, September 29.

The South Wales Miners Executive yesterday urged the immediate recall of Parliament to discuss the food shortage in India. The Executive passed a resolution demanding that Government should take immediate steps to relieve distress and asking for immediate inquiry into allegations that the shortage was due to profiteering. The Executive voted £250 for Indian relief from Miners Funds.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH FOR INDIA'S RELIEF

SYDNEY:—Five churches decided yesterday to form an Australian Famine Relief Committee to help people starving in India.

At a Red Cross Society meeting at Melbourne the Chief Justice of Australia, Sir John Latham, urged the sending of supplies to aid the Indian provinces in difficulties. He said that India, so far as she regarded Australia at all, regarded her with suspicion, while Australia never regarded India at all. The sending of supplies, he suggested, would help to bring about good relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

Wanted Food Dictator

MANCHESTER: The suggestion that something like a Food Dictator is required to meet the famine situation in India is made in this morning's "Manchester Guardian" by Sir John Maynard, formerly of the Indian Civil Service. After analysing the causes of the present position, Sir John Maynard writes:—

"A temporary shortage could have been met without difficulty from elsewhere but for the exceptional circumstances to which the Government was not early awake; heavy demands abroad and at home—the army always eats more than the civil population and there are two million in the Indian army—difficulties of sea transport and enemy occupation of territory. In this situation, the Government found itself less completely in control of its own household than previously.

Certain functions over which Central control has for practical purposes been complete, have devolved upon Provincial Governments. This is equally the case whether the Government concerned is ruled by the Governor with a Ministry (as in the Punjab and Bengal) or the Governor with Official Advisers (where Congress Ministers have resigned). Food and famine are provincial subjects and central grip, so important in administration here, there is not long experience of local Government, is no longer there. It is naturally not desired to proceed by emergency legislation and to reassume charge of subjects which have devolved upon Provincial Governments, but there comes a stage at which drastic remedies are necessary and it seems that that stage has arrived.

Many dealers are selling at prices not within the reach of the poor because they take advantage of "corner" which has formed itself in food grains. Controlled prices have a way of driving goods off the market even in England. There is nothing new in the so-called profiteering; it is the normal practice of respectable private business. It can be combated, when emergency is acute, by importation of grain and its sale at reasonable prices by official agents where shortage makes itself felt. To avoid delay it may be necessary to buy from dealers in order to sell to certified poor until supply from abroad is obtained. But something like a food dictator—under a more gracious title—is required to meet the situation in which persons are dying of hunger in the streets and he must be an authority for the whole of India with adequate staff both in surplus and deficit provinces. At greater leisure there must be a new famine commission to deal with long-term measures for the situation which has no precise parallel in the past."—Reuter.

SCOTTISH MINERS ON STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Delayed):—8,000 coal miners in Scotland are on strike in protest against the arrest of a few fellow workers for refusing to pay fines inflicted for participation in an earlier unofficial strike.

Of the 8,000 miners, men at two colliers are resuming work. Nearly 7,000 are still out

"MOB LAW"

GLASGOW:—The Scottish coal owners, referring to the stoppages in Scottish coalfields, have issued a statement to-day saying: "This is mob law and as such must be resisted by all responsible persons. Many of these stoppages arise through causes quite apart from disputes between the owners and the men. For instance the present stoppages in Lancashire are directed against an action taken by Law Officers of the Crown in execution of their duty."—Reuter.

Food Crisis As Argument Against Transfer Of Power

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Sir Alfred Watson, in an article which will appear in the next issue of "Great Britain and the East" says, "Little by little the truth is coming out about the food shortage in India. The story is appalling enough and the more appalling because the famine in Bengal is almost entirely man made, a consequence at once of the incompetence of the Indian administration of the province to grapple with the situation and of the greed of Indian speculators and hoarders who have endeavoured to make money out of the misery of their own people.

In these days, the Indian Ministry that rules the province is responsible for the feeding of the people and that Indian administration looked on complacently until a crisis developed and even rejected offers of help when they were made.

The Bengal Government has failed to meet the test. That fact should give a pause to those who would transfer all power to Indian hands at once. A vote is a poor solace to an empty belly."

King Peter's Govt. In Cairo

CAIRO, Sept. 29.

King Peter of Yugoslavia to-day set up Government in Cairo as preliminary to return to liberated Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Food Situation In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28.

No fresh disturbances have been reported from Jammu for the last couple of days. His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur has been pleased to command that every officer should consider himself responsible to see that no subject loses his life on account of starvation, and failure to discharge this solemn responsibility will entail grave consequences for the defaulting officer.

P. O. Savings Interest

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.—The rate of interest payable on ordinary Post Office Savings Bank Accounts will be raised from October 1, 1943 to two per annum provided that the balance in such accounts does not fall on any day below Rs. 200 says a Press Note.—A. P.

CALCUTTA'S DAILY TOLL OF DEATH

Hospitals Tell Story Of Starvation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

Yesterday there were 275 admissions and 81 deaths of six destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs. Ninety-one such cases were discharged from hospitals during the day.

According to the Director of Information Bengal, there were 207 admissions of sick destitutes in different hospitals on September 27. Seventy-two sick destitutes died in different hospitals that day.

It is learnt that 22 destitutes suffering from the effects of starvation were admitted in the Walsh Hospital, Serampore, about 13 miles from Calcutta, in the course of the past three weeks of whom three have since died.

The recorded total number of deaths from all causes in Calcutta during the week ending September 25 was 1,492 (of which 352 deaths occurred in the streets) as compared with 1,319 deaths during the preceding week and 581 in the corresponding week of the last year.

RICE SCARCITY

KUSHTIA. (Nadia):—There is great scarcity of rice in the local markets.

Reports of deaths from starvation and scarcity are being received here daily from the mofussil.

IN HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA:—The Director of Public Information states that on September 23 there were 77 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital, 243 in the Emergency Hospital, Behala, 5 in the Kamarhatty Hospital and one in the Lake Club Hospital. There were 20 deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 45 in the Behala Hospital, 6 in the Kamarhatty Hospital, 5 in the Lake Club Hospital, 4 in the Suresh Chandra Road Hospital and one in the Lee Memorial Elliot Road Hospital. Twenty people were discharged from the Campbell Hospital, 52 from the Behala Hospital, 9 from Kamarhatty Hospital and 10 from the Lake Club Hospital.—A.P.

Orissa Rice For Bengal

NEW DELHI: An agreement has been reached recently with the Government of Orissa under which that Government has, in view of the serious food difficulties in Bengal, agreed to release large quantities of rice amounting to several thousand tons, says a Press Note. The quantities so released will be advised to the Government of Bengal to enable that Government to bring the stocks under controlled distribution.—A. P.

Distress Call From Ganjam

Mr. S. H. Hasan, I.C.S. (Collector of Ganjam Dist.) in the course of an appeal says:—

Ganjam district, situated in the south of Orissa, was once considered prosperous and starvation was an unheard of thing here. But today starvation stalks this district in naked awefulness. Specially in the coastal villages thousands are going without anything like an apology for a meal. Their food is mere grass, some roots, some leaves or even worse. How can human beings live on what even animals do not relish?

Sheer humanity demands that this miserable situation should be remedied. Thousands of foodless have to be saved from the horrors of starvation.

For Travancore And Cochin

NEW DELHI: As the rice position in Travancore and Cochin continues to be difficult, it is understood that the Food Department has despatched 9,450 tons of grains by ships, of which 3,750 tons is rice. Arrangements are being made to send a further consignment of paddy.—A. P.

SURAT BAN

SURAT:—An order issued to-day by the District Magistrate, Surat, prohibits the export of foodgrains from the city of Surat to any other place in Bombay province. The order says: "With effect from 1st October, 1943 no person shall remove by road, rail, river or sea rice, wheat, jowar, bajri and their products from any place within the limits of the city of Surat to any place in the province of Bombay outside the said limits except under a permit granted by the District Magistrate, Surat, in this behalf.—A.P.

COLLECTORS FOR FAMINE WORK

MADRAS, Sept. 29.—Two Collectors have been appointed by the Government to look after the Famine Camps in Anantapur and Bellary. They will have to supervise Famine Camps and also look after food distribution in those two districts.

Mr. T. N. S. Raghavan, formerly Agent to the Indian Government in Ceylon, is posted to Bellary District with Headquarters at Adoni and Mr. W. M. S. Arunachalam to Anantapur with Headquarters at Dharmavaram. These 2 appointments are for 3 months.—A.P.

Rs. 10,000 For Rayalaseema Famine Relief

Mr. Amritlal Sheth has contributed Rs. 10,000 on behalf of the 'Janmabhoomi' group of newspapers for the Rayalaseema (Ceded Districts) Famine Relief Fund.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	20.06
To-day's opening	20.06
Difference	Nil
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Difference	—.05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept 29.

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General Motors dol 51 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26
United States Steel Common dol unquoted.
United States Steel Preference dol 121 7/8.

Allies Break Through Nazi Defence Ring

Fifth Army At Gates Of Naples: Monty In Pompei

ALGIERS, Sept. 29.

An American broadcast states that the Allies are in the suburbs of Naples.

The German defence ring south of Naples has been broken and the Fifth Army has advanced six miles. The entire Lorrento Peninsula is now in Allied hands.

Castellamare on the Fifth Army front has been captured. Nocera has also been captured.

The 8th Army has captured Zapponeta on the Adriatic coast.

It is learned that the British are in Pompei under the slope of Mount Vesuvius.

Nazis In General Retreat

The Germans are in general retreat towards Naples, according to an "Associated Press" despatch to New York from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa.

Marshal Kesselring has decided to make a fight for Naples where he has forces ready to go into action, said the Algiers radio today. Threatened on his left flank by the Eighth Army and continuously engaged in heavy fighting with the Fifth Army he has had to withdraw rapidly to the north-west towards Naples, the radio added.

STRONG ALLIED ATTACK

Axis reports quoted by Algiers say that the Allies have launched a strong attack supported by tanks in the Naples sector, while Allied warships in the bay keep up a continuous bombardment of the German positions.

Though Marshal Kesselring is retreating towards the northwest, he is leaving strong rearguards to fight a delaying action against the Fifth Army.

Meanwhile the key to Naples is now in Allied hands as a result of the Eighth Army's swing forward in Foggia, after their spectacular spring up the Adriatic seaboard, outflanking both Naples and the inland railway junction of Benevento, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters.

General Montgomery's armoured corps command the road and railway line across Italy which would bring them out well behind Naples seventy miles away in a straight line from Foggia.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER

Today's air communique states: "unfavourable weather over Italy hampered operations of the north-west African Air Forces yesterday. Few enemy aircraft were encountered and one was shot down. Fighters and fighter bombers attacked a train and a small motor transport convoy. Patrols were carried out in the battle area. None of our aircraft is missing."

Air Action Over Greece

CAIRO: Today's Middle East air communique states: "During the night of September 27/28 R.A.F. bombers attacked aerodromes in Greece and Aegean Islands.

Shipping and the port of Syros in the Aegean Sea were bombed yesterday, explosions occurring among warehouses and a small coastal vessel was sunk.

Enemy bombers and fighters yesterday attacked the Island of Cos. Spitfires forced some of the bombers to jettison their loads. From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Refugees Pouring Into Switzerland

LONDON, Sept. 29: The Swiss radio says that refugees are pouring into Switzerland at the rate of over 200 daily. Councillor von Steiger, Chief of the Federal Police Department, said that between September 17th and 27th, 21,860 refugees and 960 escaped prisoners of war had entered Switzerland by the southern frontier.

The radio added that while Government would maintain the right to grant asylum to refugees, steps were being taken in the country's own interests to limit their number.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN BOMB CONSTANZA

Fierce Battles For Gomel: Red Army Advance Into White Russia

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

To-day's German 'communique' says that Russians bombed the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza. In the Zaporozhe area the Germans carried out "heavy defensive battles. Some territory was lost."

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables: The merciless bombing of Kerch Straits is causing a heavy death roll among enemy troops trying to escape to Crimea as the Russians advance westward in the Taman Peninsula. The enemy are using all types of craft, including even rowing boats and rafts to make good their escape.

Fierce battles are developing for the key town of Gomel, 120 miles north of Kiev, where the Russians are now attacking the last German positions. German strong points based on two railway lines are being encircled and liquidated. Gomel is here only eight miles away.

The terrain near the town is difficult for mobile troops as it very marshy and contains an endless number of small rivers. Each of these has to be fought for as the Germans are offering strenuous opposition wherever possible.

All night long guns have been roaring across the Dnieper in a series of gigantic duels for the mastery of river crossings. Hundreds of flashes light up the dark water of the broad swiftly flowing river.

An "Izvestia" report from its correspondent at the front says: "We are continuing to advance capturing more and more sections on the left bank."

The Russians are advancing into White Russia at great speed and thoroughly disorganising German defence plans.

Tuesday's Soviet 'communique' says: "During September 28 in Kremenchug direction our troops continued to develop their offensive, advanced from 16 to 20 kilometres (11 to 14 miles) and occupied about 120 inhabited localities.

In the Kiev direction our troops continued to wage offensive battles and captured a large number of inhabited localities on the left bank of the river Dnieper.—Reuter.

PRESENT STATUS OF ITALY

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes:—

In view of confused reports about the present status of Italy, the position is authoritatively defined in London as follows:

Italy is still technically a "defeated enemy." The Armistice terms stand. The Allies' interpretation of those terms will depend on Italy's post-Armistice behaviour. The Allies and Italy have common interest in expelling the Germans from Italy and Italy will be judged by the extent and nature of the services she renders to the Allies against Germany.

In this connection it can be disclosed that several Italian ships are already usefully co-operating with the Allies. The Allies are dealing with the Badoglio Government as the authority which signed the Armistice. They would welcome any broadening of the basis of that Government by the inclusion of left-wing and liberal elements and Marshal Badoglio has been made fully aware of this.—Reuter.

GANDHI JAYANTI BAN IN MADRAS

Police Chief's Order Prohibits Participation In Meetings And Processions

MADRAS, September 29.

Public meetings and processions in connection with the "Gandhi Jayanti" celebrations have been banned in the City of Madras by an order of the Commissioner of Police, Madras, under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules.

THE ORDER PROHIBITS "THE TAKING PART IN OF HOLDING OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS, MEETINGS OR ASSEMBLIES IN CONNECTION WITH MR. GANDHI'S BIRTH DAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE CITY OF MADRAS." THIS ORDER WILL BE IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 10.

KARACHI MERCHANTS' RESOLVE

KARACHI: At a joint meeting of representatives of Indian mercantile bodies of Karachi it was decided to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October.

The programme for the day will include a gathering of merchants in the hall of the Indian Merchants' Association and feeding of the poor.

ALLAHABAD BAN

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29: An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C., prohibiting the gathering of 5 or more persons, provided that the prohibition against the gathering of such persons shall not apply to Ramlila processions or to persons lawfully engaged in 'bona fide' Ramlila preparations and celebrations, was promulgated by the District Magistrate yesterday for the duration of a fortnight.

The order also prohibits the carrying of lathis, fire arms, karaulis or any other instruments which can be used for defence or attack.

'HABEAS CORPUS' APPLICATION REJECTED

A 'Habeas Corpus' application under Sec. 491 Cr. P. C. on behalf of Mr. Badshah Gupta, President of the District Congress Committee, Mahapuri, who is now under detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, was rejected by His Lordship the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, who observed that the Court could not interfere in this matter inasmuch as the applicant was kept in detention under the orders of the Commissioner of the Division.—A. P.

JAMALPUR BOMB CASE

AHMEDABAD: The Sessions Judge pronounced judgment to-day in what is known as the Jamalpur Bomb Case, acquitting accused Shantilal Patel, while convicting and sentencing accused P. K. Chaudhari to three years' R.I. on the charge of making a bomb in a house in Jamalpur locality in Ahmedabad on 30-9-42. The bomb exploded in the process of manufacture injuring both the accused.—A. P.

30 PERSONS RELEASED

GORAKHPUR: It is learned that about thirty persons, who were recently arrested under the D.I.R., have been released from the District Jail, Gorakhpur.—A. P.

LEGAL AID FOR POLITICALS

CAWNPORE: Mrs. Indira Gandhi paid a visit to Cawnpore on behalf of the United Provinces Legal Aid Committee which has recently been formed in Allahabad to collect information regarding political cases pending in Cawnpore courts.—United Press.

VIRCHAND SHAH RELEASED

POONA: Mr. Virchand Shah, Manager of the "Lokamanya", Bombay, a Congress detenu was released unconditionally on Wednesday.—A. P.

FRONTIER RELEASES

PESHAWAR: Twenty Red Shirts, including Khan Obaidullah, son of Dr. Khan Sahib, were released this morning from the Peshawar jail.

Eighty-seven Red Shirts who were released yesterday from D. I. Khan Jail arrived here this morning. Since the formation of the Muslim League Ministry in the Frontier Province about 1,500 Red Shirts have been released.—A. P.

Death For Espionage

TOKYO, Sept. 29

The Japanese News Agency reports that the Tokyo criminal court to-day sentenced Richard Sorge, correspondent of the German "Frank Furter Zeitung" to death on the charge that he was a member of an International spy ring discovered in Japan last May. Branco de Voukelitch, correspondent of the Vichy News Agency and Max Crausen received life sentences. Their nationality was not given.—Reuter.

JAP REVERSES IN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 29: On air power in the Pacific the "New York Times" to-day says "Japanese find their own tactics of infiltration and outflanking applied successfully on the ground in the conquest of their new empire now turned against them in the air. They are being rapidly dislodged from strong positions on a scale which steadily widens the field of their reverses. Strongholds which would formerly have taken months to reach are suddenly invested or attacked from the rear by airborne troops supported and supplied from the air. The curtain of air power protects them from counter-attack while our own bombers range freely over enemy air bases to destroy or immobilise Japanese planes.—Reuter.

Recognition Of Lebanon Independence

CAIRO, Sept. 29: The Egyptian cabinet has decided officially to recognise the independence of Lebanon and establish a legation at Beirut.—Reuter.

G. I. P. Railway Revised Timings

A revised time table will come into force from October 1 and the arrivals and departures of Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus will be as follows:—

Arrivals.	H.	M.
Madras Mail	7	35
Peshawar Express	8	00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	10	15
Poona Mail	10	40
Deccan Queen	11	15
Madras Express	12	40
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	14	5
Punjab Mail	15	45
Poona Express	19	35
Bhusawal Fast Passenger	20	45
Poona Fast Passenger	22	5
Departures.	**H.**	**M.**
Bhusawal Fast Passenger	7	00
Poona Express	8	10
Poona Fast Passenger	11	00
Madras Express	13	45
Punjab Mail	14	40
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	16	30
Deccan Queen	17	15
Poona Mail	17	25
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20	15
Peshawar Express	21	00
Madras Mail	22	00

1,500 DEATHS A WEEK!

"Hunger's Grim Toll In Calcutta Not A Political Stunt"

(By D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29

Driving over 1,200 mile stretch, I could hardly believe that out of this rich green arable land would come the cry of hungering people. Mr. Griffiths and Propaganda chiefs must have addressed their "Grow-More-Food" campaign to the wrong people and through wrong media for, these shrivelled-up, half starved men and women who speckled the green pastures with their emaciated forms had never heard of it.

OVEREATING INDEED!

As trains stopped at stations beyond Tatanagar, I could see what want of food had done to those who were only strong enough to stand and beg from kindly passengers and scramble for morsels thrown from carriage windows. Clear case of Indians overeating, Amery might have said. From Tatanagar, the train carried "Stove Aways" who clung on to carriage doors, others riding fearlessly seated on steel frames under carriages despite the speed of 50 miles an hour. At one moment I was puzzled to hear the strains of popular tune being hummed nearby when faces of fellow-passengers appeared unmoved.

Investigation revealed that a small boy barely 12, precariously balanced on steel bar between wheels was singing while the fast moving train rattled over the countryside early morning. It reminded me of the story told in "Front Line" of a Welsh miner's son buried under debris during "Blitz" singing till he was rescued. The Welsh boy had sung "God Save the King" but the Indian urchin hummed "South American Joe". Questioned he said, he was going further east in search of food.

Outwardly, if judged by Clive Street and Broad Park Avenues, it would appear as if Calcutta bears no marks of hunger. Busy streets signify roaring war-time commerce worried about little except the Excess Profits Tax, but eye-witnesses testify to ghostly phantoms that walk in the streets in the shape of starving men, women and children.

1,500 DEATHS A WEEK

This morning "Statesman" front-pages as every day hunger's grim toll. The "Statesman" shows how deaths are mounting now approximating nearly 1,500 per week which is regarded as a conservative estimate.

NOT A POLITICAL STUNT

The wail continues and well-informed residents predict even greater distress towards the end of the year when the present crops will be consumed. From first reports I can discount the opinion held in some quarters in Bombay that Bengal starvation may be a political stunt. This is no stunt out here, political or otherwise. Though how far politics precipitated the crisis I have yet to find out.

Toying With Bengal Famine Conditions

British Press Warns Against Dilatory Methods

LONDON, Sept. 29

Under the heading "Famine Stalks" the 'Daily Express' Editorial to-day (Wednesday), states "one of the glories of our administration in India is that we stamped out periodic famines which afflicted that country before the advent of the British Rulers. To-day, hunger is acute in many parts of Bombay and Madras and famine stalks in Bengal.

Under the new constitution this is not the immediate concern of the British Government in Delhi. Bengal is governed by Indians and the responsibility for food administration is placed by Statute upon them. They have failed. What then? Can we take action which tears up the new constitution? No, of course not. But one thing is sure. Whoever the cause of the trouble we shall get the blame.

For 2 months talks have been proceeding between the Central and Provincial Governments. They ended last week. The British public will expect instant action. For, this is our affair touching our honour and good name. This is not a matter of feeding Italians who were so lately our foes. It needs no Hot-Spring's conference to toy with the nourishing of our other enemies and saving them from the penalties of their crimes once we have forced their surrender. Bengalis are our own folk toiling in their jute factories in equipping the joint forces against the common enemy.

The Inter-Government's Committee has reported that considerable importation of grain will be necessary to meet the need. This is on top of all the other necessary measures including the vital need to force merchants to disgorge their secret hoards. Here is a proper task for some of our improved shipping resources. Let us use them for our friends.

This episode in India is both an opportunity and warning. There is a limit to our efforts. We should remember first the people to whom we owe obligations and not bite off more philanthropy than we can chew when our friends are hungry."—Reuter.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions Look To You For Immediate Succour

Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 1, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

IT VIOLATES CODE OF JOURNALISTS' HONOUR

NAGPUR, Sept. 29.—The disclosure of the source of information by a journalist was not in public interest was the opinion expressed in the course of a resolution passed to-day by the provincial section of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, Mr. Ramgopal Maheshwari, Editor, "Nava Bharat," presiding. The Conference did so while considering yesterday's order of the C.P. Government on Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of "Hitavada", and passed a resolution condemning the action of the Government in serving the order and deploring that the Provincial Press Advisory Committee was not consulted by the Government though the members were always available.

The resolution adds "meeting is of opinion that an order requiring the editor to disclose the source of information when he is prepared to take full responsibility for publication violates the code of honour of journalists. This meeting is of opinion that disclosures of the source of information is not in public interest as contended by the Government whereas the publication of the news item under reference was in public interest.

In this connection the meeting draws attention to the fact that a leading paper like the "Hindu" of Madras reproduced the news from "Hitavada", the "Statesman" of Calcutta commented on Mr. Moon's resignation in similar circumstances. The meeting requests the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. to take cognisance of the matter.—A. P.

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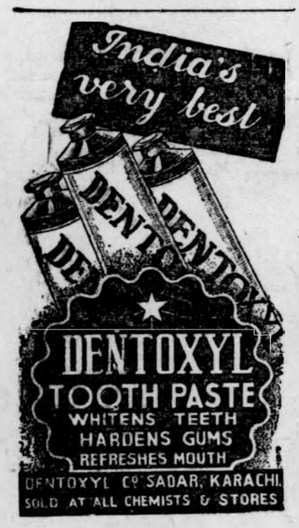

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND THE WAR

Wing Commander, Grant-Ferris, Conservative Member of Parliament, now touring India to study the situation here firsthand, stated a bare fact when he told pressmen in Madras that he had not noticed any pro-Japanese tendencies during his tour of India and that he found Indians thoroughly "pro-democratic and anti-Axis." It would have been more accurate for him to say that Indians are so pro-democratic that they are anti-Imperialist as well as anti-Fascist. As for his remark that 'India's war effort was something "terrific", it may indicate gratitude but is only partially true and is capable of being interpreted variously. Government may make such a view an argument for not making any concessions to Congress to ensure more war effort. Mr. Grant-Ferris himself says that "the support that is forthcoming at present from India is sufficient to reconquer Burma." Even if this is true that is no justification for keeping Congress leaders in jail. But sheer commonsense should convince one that free India's support will ensure a speedy, decisive and lasting victory. Mr. Grant-Ferris, who admits that a National Government in India, determined to further war effort, "would obviously be better," adds that "the men at the top are not prepared to take risks." If the people are, as he himself says, anti-Axis and their war effort is "terrific" there can be no risks in a popular Government. It may, however, be true that in holding Congress leaders prisoners Government do not want to run the risk of a united front in India and of parting with that power which Mr. Churchill declares he must retain.

It is a tragedy, says Mr. Grant-Ferris, that the Cripps proposals were torpedoed when they were within an ace of succeeding and when the formation of a National Government seemed most likely. There has certainly been a tragedy but let us at least be clear where precisely it lay and who caused it. Mr. Grant-Ferris seems to suggest that Sir Stafford Cripps offered a National Government in the sense of a representative Government with real power and that somebody torpedoed the proposal. But, as a matter of fact, Sir Stafford, himself, after giving everybody the impression that such a Government was offered, said at the last moment that the Viceroy's veto would continue to operate as it does now and that the Ministers would be merely his advisers. This torpedoed the last chance of a settlement and he was himself responsible for it. He did not improve matters by returning precipitately and in a bad temper. Nor has the British Government made it at all clear what part or modification of the offer is still open. Everything is left doubtful. And that is the most tragic part of it as it is not calculated to enhance Indians' faith in Britain's political intentions or *bona fides*. The tragedy will be complete if Lord Wavell too fails to retrieve the blunders of the past.

The Russian Advance

The weather seems to have let down Adolph Hitler very badly in Russia. His retreat under pressure from the Red Army which he had annihilated so often was rapid but it was more or less orderly and not without plan. It was apparently his intention to withdraw to the west bank of the Dnieper and there stabilise his front for the next few critical months. He had hoped that the autumn rains, rendering the ground impossible for Russian heavy artillery and tanks, would help him to organise the defence of the Dnieper line on which he could hold the Russians. The rains did not keep their appointment and scurvily deserted the great Fuehrer. The result is that the Red Army has driven to the Dnieper in full force and has actually begun crossing it.

A change in German plans and in the tone of their spokesmen, official and unofficial, has become inevitable. It is now suggested that the German winter line may lie much further west than was generally assumed. That may well mean, north of the Peripet Marshes, the evacuation at least of White Russia, and, south of the Marshes, withdrawal to the River Bug involving a quick getaway from the Crimea, too. Apart from other painful consequences to the Germans, that would mean a serious menace from the air to the Ploesti oilfields which are presently to be endangered from Italy. But it is also true, as the German papers are telling their people, that the drastic shortening of the line in Russia will facilitate the formation of larger strategic reserves, which could be speedily brought into action on other fronts as and when required. That is why it is of great strategic importance that the Anglo-American forces should strike at other fronts, for instance, in the Balkans and in western Europe before the Germans stabilise their shortened line. If the Allies do so, the Germans may yet face disaster; if they delay their blows it is they who would be faced with a good many avoidable difficulties.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Importance Of Foggia

President Roosevelt has pointedly welcomed the capture by the British Eighth Army of Foggia. It is undoubtedly a gain of great importance and significance. Foggia is the biggest air base in Southern Italy and it is so situated that Allied aircraft from it can cover southern Germany, the entire Adriatic and very nearly the whole of the Balkans. Immediately Foggia can be used to exercise a powerful influence on operations against the Germans in Italy from Naples to the Brenner. The Germans in the Naples area are already yielding ground under the direct pressure of the Fifth Army and the threat of encirclement by the Eighth. The loss of Foggia may well accelerate the speed of their retirement and, indeed, force them into positive flight.

King Peter's Movements

But while the value of Foggia is undeniable, it is also a fact that its use for long range bombing cannot in any adequate degree meet the demands of the rapidly developing situation. What is called for is the immediate launching of the Second Front in western Europe and land operations in the Balkans—Foggia can effectively contribute to the success of the latter. There is, in this connection, a report that King Peter and his Yugo-Slav Government have left England for the Middle East. We hope it is significant as heralding the invasion of Yugo-Slavia and not to ensure the establishment, in good time, of some sort of reactionary regime in the country.

A Just Award

In rejecting the petition of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, making a plea for a substantial reduction in the dearness allowance sanctioned to the employees in the textile mills at Ahmedabad under the awards of 1940 and 1941, the Industrial Court has done bare justice to the employees. The millowners contended that the condition of the industry was now worse than in 1941 and could not afford the scale of allowance fixed in that year. But the Court, quoting all relevant figures, has held that the millowners' margin of profit is nearly the same as it was in 1941 and that it is not satisfied that "the condition of the industry at present is such as to justify any reduction being made in the existing scale." The scale now in operation is none too generous considering the present plight of the employees and the court's award will be found beneficial by the millowners as well as the workers.

Alleged Possession Of Explosives

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury)
Emperor
Versus
Ravishankar Dahyashankar Pathak ..... Accused.

Further prosecution evidence was led on Wednesday in this case in which the accused was charged with being in possession of explosives.

Mr. B. Bhujganga Rao who was the Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay at the material date was cross-examined as to the conclusions in his report with regard to the alleged explosive substances.

Mahavirsingh Chandasingh, an alleged associate of the accused who had deposed in the Committing Magistrate's Court to the effect that the accused had deposited some crude tin bombs with him and that a certain incriminating letter was in the handwriting of the accused, resiled from those statements in his examination-in-chief before his Lordship and on application of Mr. Pandit he was allowed by his Lordship to be treated as a hostile witness under Section 154 of the Indian Evidence Act. Mr. Seervai declined to cross-examine him.

Sub-Inspector Khan and several panch witnesses were cross-examined by Mr. Seervai with regard to the procedure adopted at the identification parades.

The Assistant Inspector of Explosives Mr. Y. J. Paranjpe was under cross-examination by Mr. Seervai when the Court rose for the day.

Mr. M. S. Pandit and Mr. C. B. Velkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. J. Gordhandas instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co. defended the accused.

FAZLUL HUQ RESPONSIBLE FOR BENGAL'S TRAGEDY

Azizul Haque Says No Favouritism Was Shown To Ispahani

Mr. M. C. Bondriya, Secretary, Berar Chamber of Commerce writes:—

The Hon. Mr. Azizul Haque, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, passed by mail, through Nagpur, on his way to Calcutta. I had an interview with him at Nagpur station. I discussed with him the present problem of acute shortage of foodstuffs in Bengal and the failure of Government to handle the situation. I acquainted him with the efforts made by the Berar Chamber of Commerce and other Provincial organisations in sending succour to Bengal. I give below the text of his answers to my questions.

Is it a fact that an excessive quantity of rice has been exported outside?

Ans: This is absolutely false. Last year certain quantity of rice was, of course, exported to Ceylon, but this year there is no such export outside the Province.

Is it a fact that the military authorities have purchased rice from Bengal three times or four times more than their requirements?

Ans: The purchases of rice and other foodstuffs by the military authorities were made from other provinces. Only a very small quantity was purchased from Bengal.

Is it a fact that large quantities of the foodstuffs were removed from Bengal to the distant parts of the country for the defence strategy as the enemy was having a propaganda of his offensive activities over Assam and Bengal?

Ans: It was done so perhaps last year but not this year.

When it was visible in months of November and December 1942, that there was going to be the shortage of foodstuffs in Bengal, why did the Central and the Provincial Governments not take steps to avert the present calamity?

Ans: It is due to the pious patriotism of Mr. Faziul Huq, the then Prime Minister of Bengal, who never wanted any help from the Central Government. He is responsible for the present situation of Bengal. While on the contrary he is dramatically trying to throw the whole blame on the present Ministry of Bengal. He and his so-called nationalist colleagues have misguided the Government and the people of Bengal.

What have to say about the favouritism shown to Mr. Ispahani by the present Ministry? Why was such a fabulous sum given to a single man only to make purchase of the foodstuffs for the Government?

Ans: It is nothing but the malicious propaganda of the Press and the people who have got their vested interests in the affair. Mr. Ispahani should not at all be blamed. He was reluctant to take up the responsibility of food purchase. The present Ministry has not shown any favouritism to him but considering his capacity and resources, and in order to get the things done immediately, has appointed Mr. Ispahani, the purchasing agent of the Government.

Which part of Bengal is seriously affected on account of food shortage?

Ans: The whole of Bengal.

Is it true that out of the starving population, 40 to 50 per cent people are habitual beggars?

Ans: Yes, it is true to certain extent. It also includes the vagrants, the villagers, the agricultural labourers, and the unemployed industrial labourers.

It is rumoured that the foodstuffs, despatched from the distant parts of the country to Bengal, are not reaching Bengal in time?

Ans: It is nothing but the ill-conceived propaganda of the interested persons and the Press against the authorities concerned.

How far the present Ministry is responsible for the present food crisis in Bengal?

Ans: The present Ministry is not at all responsible; on the other hand this Ministry has made every possible efforts to improve the situation.

As you know, Mr. Huq in his factual statements has tried to explain the whole position of Bengal regarding food situation and has brought to the notice of the people the failure of the present Ministry, by putting three noteworthy questions to the Food Minister Mr. Suhrawardy. What have to say regarding this?

Ans: I admit, the food situation in Bengal is not satisfactory, but Mr. Huq and his national garbed colleagues are trying their best to provoke and misguide the people of this country against the present Ministry. They also try to put the real facts in exaggerated forms and by coining unreliable stories against the present Ministry to prejudice the mind of the people.

Is it the fact that the Provincial Government is making communal discriminations in helping the starving people of Bengal?

Ans: There is no truth in this.

Improving City's Milk Supply

SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE DISCUSSES PROBLEM OF HIGH PRICE AND SHORTAGE

Whether immediate remedies could be devised for the present shortage and high price of milk in the City of Bombay was discussed at an informal conference held at the Secretariat on Wednesday, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor.

"Government will investigate whether it is desirable and practicable to control price of hay for the Bombay market and whether licences be issued to hay dealers" states a 'communique' issued by the Director of Information in connection with the Conference.

The 'communique' further states that Government will endeavour to obtain larger imports of cattle foods from those Provinces where such foods may be available and to assist merchants in this matter. In this connection, it was, however, realised that inter-provincial controls may make this difficult.

Any person who wishes to establish dairies outside Bombay for the production of milk for the Bombay City market and any person who wishes to remove dry milch cattle from the city and keep them outside until they are once more in milk, should apply to the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Dairies) who will afford them any assistance possible.

Government will afford encouragement for the formation of co-operative societies among milk producers, and it is understood that a start is already being made on these lines.

In order to preserve as much of whole milk as possible for children, Government will consider prohibiting the manufacture of certain milk dishes and cream which are now sold in Bombay.

To supplement the extremely inadequate supply of whole milk available in Bombay, the Government will make every effort to secure from abroad the import of skimmed milk powder. The control and distribution of any such skimmed milk will be arranged by Government after consulting the Municipal Commissioner, and as far as possible, measures will be taken to divert available whole milk for feeding of children.

It was recommended at the Conference that the Municipality should institute a scheme for the sale of whole milk drawn from pure milk dairies for children under two years of age. The distribution of such milk might be linked with the ration cards for sugar issued for children.

It was particularly recognised that for improvement of the quantity as well as the quality of the milk supply of Bombay, public opinion must be aroused to insist that remedial measures are adopted by the trade and encouraged by the authorities as rapidly as possible.

It appears that suggestions concerning the problem which has received considerable attention of Government, fall under two categories, namely, a short term policy which may last for about six months and a long term policy, intended for permanent improvement in the quantity and quality of the city's milk supply. The long-term policy seems to have been based on the report submitted by the late Mr. E. J. Bruen, Livestock Expert to Government, as early as November, 1941. Consideration of the long-term policy has been postponed for the present.

In the course of the discussions at the informal conference, it was recognised that the present shortage and high price of milk were due to various causes, such as increased cost of living, high prices and scarcity of buffaloes, decrease of supply and increase of prices of cattle foods, etc. While it was recognised that no remedy of immediate effect was possible, it was generally agreed that suggestions contained in the short-term policy should be carried out, if possible, to mitigate the position.

Among those who attended the Conference were Mr. D. S. Bakhale, Director of Civil Supplies, Lady Rama Rau, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner, the Health Officer to the Bombay Municipality, Director of Agriculture, Messrs. S. C. Joshi, J. C. Setalvad, Mohamlal Desai, Killedar and Mr. Tatnis and representatives of Milch Cattle Owners' Association, Dairy Owners' Association, Humanitarian League and Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

Milk For Under-Nourished School Children

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation was held on Wednesday when the proposal of the Municipal Commissioner to make a provision of Rs. 1,25,000 in the next budget to supply milk to the under-nourished children of the Bombay Schools was sent to the Sub-Committee of the whole house of the Standing Committee.

The Municipal Commissioner in his letter stated that the Municipal Corporation passed a resolution on 8th April requesting him to provide funds for the supply of free milk to the under-nourished and needy children in Municipal Schools as before. This scheme was in vogue for two years before, viz: 1939-41, but was abandoned for want of adequate provision.

On account of the high prices of milk and articles of food prevailing at present, the position has changed and the necessity of undertaking a scheme by which at least under-nourished children in Municipal Schools could be supplied with some nutritive food has been keenly felt. He, therefore proposed to revive the original scheme for the supply of milk to the under-nourished school children and requested the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to the proposal. The price of milk has since risen very high, and at the present rate the cost of the scheme will come to about Rs. 1,25,000 in the first year if all undernourished children are supplied with milk on working days of the schools, except Saturdays. He proposed to make a provision for the same in the Budget proposals for the year 1944-45.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia moved an amendment to adjourn consideration of this matter, till the budget for the next year was out. Mr. R. A. Gole moved the second amendment to refer the question to the sub-committee of the whole house of the Standing Committee, which was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

Immunity From Malaria?

LONDON, Sept. 28.

From Reuter's Science correspondent:

Experiments now being carried out by British Scientists may end the menace of malaria. A drug has been discovered which it is believed may offer complete immunity from the disease. It is administered in the form of small pills and 25 young men and women members of the Friends' Ambulance Unit have submitted themselves to experiments.

They have each taken the required dose of the new drug. And each of them has been bitten by malaria-carrying mosquitoes. There is no trace of malaria so far and if they continue free from infection, the efficacy of the drug will have been established.

It is now a question of "wait and see." "If they do not fall ill then something really great has been achieved." The pills have the effect of turning the skin slightly yellow, but apart from this temporary change in pigmentation, have produced no other noticeable effect.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

The total collections by the Bengal Relief Committee amount to Rs. 9,00,000.—Orient Press.

BENGAL FOOD CRISIS

"The Bengalis Are Finished For 50 Years", Says S. C. Banerji

(From Our Special Representative)

"The Bengalis are finished for the next fifty years", that is the sum total of a talk I had with Mr. S. C. Banerji who has just returned from a short visit to Bengal. Mr. Banerji is the General Manager of the Hindusthan and allied Construction Companies of Bombay, who have vast business interests all over India.

"You will not fully realise the appalling state of affairs," he said to me, "unless you see with your own eyes the pitiable condition of the people. Living skeletons, men, women and children—with hardly any clothing on them, are stalking the land.

The conditions are certainly worse in the villages than in the cities and towns and that is the reason why people are flocking to Calcutta and other places in search of food.

THEY NEVER BEGGED

"The people who are now out to beg have never known what is begging in their lives," he assured me. It is not the professional begging class who are roving about. It is the landless labourer—the farm-hand—who is most affected. The mythical stock of hoarded rice is nowhere to be found!—with the dreadful result that hundreds of people are dying of starvation every day.

When Mr. Banerjee went to his village in the Hooghly District, hundreds of people came to him for help. He managed to feel about 850 people on the first day and arranged to feed about 600 people every day at his own expense. He said that although the controlled price of rice was Rs. 24 per maund, he had actually to pay Rs. 28 for the same quantity. Still he considered himself lucky to get as much as 60 maunds at once. He hopes the supply will be continued.

Mr. Banerjee told me of a heartrending story which he saw enacted before him after the gruel was served to the waiting people he saw a boy of 13 or 14 trying to snatch away the quota received by his father. Evidently what he had himself received had not satisfied his hunger—perhaps it had whetted his appetite. When his father would not part with his share he began to bite his hand! It clearly demonstrated how terribly famished all these people were.

LAKHS TO BE FED

When I asked Mr. Banerjee why people are still dying not only in the districts but in Calcutta itself, after so much of foodgrains had been sent to Bengal from the various provinces of India, he remarked that the public do not realise the magnitude of the task in question. Bengal is not faced with a problem of feeding a few thousands—or even lakhs—of famine or flood-stricken people. They have to deal with crores. Taking for granted 50 or 60 per cent of the people have something to eat still there are vast numbers for whom food have to be found. The supply is still extremely inadequate. It may be true that the distribution leaves much to be desired. That alone cannot account for the severe distribution and terrible suffering of the huge masses of people.

Unless and until the supply is adequate and the distribution is properly organised the number of deaths from starvation is hardly likely to diminish in an appreciable manner.

ANOTHER APPARITION

There is another apparition in the shape of winter is in the offing. As stated above, the people have hardly any clothing. During the months of scarcity people have practically finished all their money and their little savings of the past. They are now penniless. They cannot afford to buy any new clothing. Bengal's winter is very severe. It is sure to take heavy tolls in life during the coming months. How heavy it will be it is impossible to say and I would not try a guess. With the people's power of resistance at the lowest due to months of starvation, the prospect is ghastly indeed. Mr. S. A. Sabawalla's despatch to the "Sentinel" rightly points out this terrible state of affairs.

SUGGESTION TO COMMITTEE

In fact I had foreseen his a couple of months ago. In a meeting of the Bombay Committee of the Bengal Relief Fund, I suggested that the Committee should approach the millowners for contributions of bales of cloth. To this the Honorary Secretary, my friend, Mr. Ramnath A. Podar, said that they were concerned with the food problem only for the present since then I understand the office-bearers of the Committee have appealed for donations of cloth and have received 40 or 50 bales. I have no doubt more will be forthcoming soon. Still it will leave a huge gap. I do not know how it will be filled up. Unless the Government tackles it as well as the food question in a prompt and systematic manner, the future of the province of Bengal is very dark indeed.

FUTURE PLIGHT

It is most strange that Bengal, once the granary of rice for the whole of India, should now beg for food to save herself from starvation. It is equally strange that a province which could send clothing to all parts of the world is now standing naked. With so many people—men, women and children—turned into skeletons, what hope there may be for Bengal in the near future?

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Freedom will be erected on unshakable foundations and at her side will be right and justice, and I am sure that when victory is gained, we shall show a poise and temper as admirable as that which we displayed in the days of our mortal danger."

—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, addressing women workers of Britain.

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Reuters have urgently cabled to this country the important suggestion made by a columnist in the London "Daily Telegraph" that "Lord Wavell will follow his predecessor's example and broadcast to the Indian people immediately after taking the oath" of office.

An already eager Indian people is now positively thrilled.

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Lord Halifax believes that the withdrawal of British would create a political vacuum in India.

But it would also thus cleanse political India, wouldn't it?

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Let us call for four hearty cheers for Lord Halifax and—let's say no more.

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A British paper—and Conservative, too—publishes pictures of starving and dying men and women in Calcutta and says: "They are not German slaves in Greece but citizens of the British Empire and there can be no excuse for this shameful neglect."

No excuse? None at all?

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By the way, this is not only an inexcusable crime under the Defence of India Rules, etc., etc., but, worse still, this obviously "undesirable publicity" is bound to give more "ammunition to Dr. Goebbels."

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Naples, we are given the good news, is now only 20 miles from British positions north of Salerno.

Hurray! The Allies will yet win the race. For Russian troops are still no less than a 1,000 yards from Dniepropetrovask.

'LIVING EMBODIMENT OF GITA!'
Golden Jubilee Tributes To Vivekananda

"I do not care for any God or any religion which does not wipe out the tears of a widow or appease the hunger of the poor," were the words of Swami Vivekananda recapitulated by Dr. M. R. Jayakar presiding at the Golden Jubilee celebration of Vivekananda's advent at Parliament of Religions held at Sundarabai Hall on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Jayakar in the course of his speech said that Swami Vivekananda went to America in 1892 and addressing them as "Sisters and Brothers of America" captivated their hearts. He understood religion at close quarters and it was through him that India was known to Americans its literature, religion and culture. He explained Advaita Philosophy in simple and practical method. "I do not care which religion you follow whether Hinduism, Christianity or Islam. But whatever religion you follow, be a better Christian, a better Hindu or a better Muslim" were the essence of the teaching. He was concerned only with the higher philosophy the modern form of religion universally known as Brahmo Samaj.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig stated that Swami Vivekanand was the living embodiment of Bhagvad Gita who explained in his simple practical philosophy 'unity that exists in diversity'.

Dastur Framroze A. Bode, Mr. B. F. Bharucha and Swami Sambudhananda also spoke.

ROVERS CUP

Desertonians Eliminate "Times Of India" 2—0

In the second round of the Rovers Cup the Desertonians eliminated the "Times of India," the Indian League Champions, by two goals to nil on Wednesday. Both the goals were registered in the early part of the game. The Pressmen playing far below form surrendered rather tamely to a combination far from strong.

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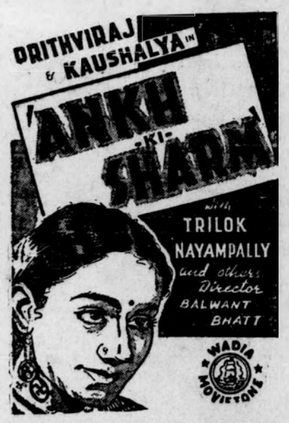

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Asoe, Shud 1, 1999
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Parsi: Farvardin 26, 1313
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-27 p.m.
Hightide: 0-14, 12-24, Lowtide: 6-08 18-28 p.m.
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B.T.)

Local Engagements

SHRI MAHABIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Sjt. Karsandas Manek will sing national songs and Bhajans on 'Gandhi Jayanti at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHAJANA SAMAJ, DADAR: Navarathri Festival at the Samaj premises from today onwards with usual Pooja programme, both morning and evening. There will also be a musical (vocal) performance today from 9-45 p.m. to 11-30 p.m. by Mr. M. S. Rama Iyer and party.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: There will be a cinema show (free) on Russia at 5-30 p.m. at Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: Public Study Class on the subject of "A League of Humanity" from Friendly Philosopher at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

FRONTIER JOURNALIST TO SPEAK: A public meeting at Sunderabai Hall Queens Road at 6-30 p.m. (New S. T.) under the presidentship of H. H. Goswami Shree Dixitji Maharaj when Diwan Mangal Sain Sarhadi, a well-known journalist of N.W.F.P. will speak on "suffering of Frontier people" and result of Pakistan movement on the minority communities.

FOUR LAKHS WORTH OF KHADI: Stocks at the local Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road reached the figure of Rs. four lakhs today

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will recite and sing his poems and songs in aid of the Bengal Relief under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union at 6-30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. Admission fee is Re one only. Tickets will be available at the Blavatsky Lodge from 4 p.m. Dr. R. N. Naidu will preside.

NON-STOP SPINNING: Under the auspices of the Gujerati Seva Mandal, Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, the South Indian Association and the North Bombay Students' Union there will be 75 hours' non-stop spinning at Jain Boarding Hall, off King's Circle, Tram Terminus starting from 9 p.m. on Thursday the 30th September. Spinners of all Bombay are invited to participate. There will be daily prayers and congregational spinning at the same Hall between 7 and 8 p.m. from the 2nd to 9th October.

HARIN ON AIR: Harin Chattopadhya will give a recitation of some of the poems recently composed by him from the All-India Radio, Bombay at 8-45 p.m.

SRI SAI BABA MAHOTSAVAM: There will be Harikatha Kalakshepam from 9 to 11 p.m. by Brahmasri Krishna Bhagavathar Avergal of Kanjivaram with suitable accompaniments at the special pandal erected for the purpose at Telang Road, Matunga.

"ID" PRAYERS: 'Id' congregational prayers organised by the Anjuman Tablighul Islam, Bombay, will be led by Mowlana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi Sahib at Esplanade (Azad) Maidan on "Id-Day", according to the visibility of the new moon at 9-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) when loudspeakers will be installed. After the prayers and Khutba (Sermon) are over special prayers will be offered for the safety of all the Islamic countries. All the Muslim Consuls representing Islamic countries will join the prayers. All arrangements for Shamiana and water for ablution are made.

DEHRI REFINERY, LTD.

The Dehri Refinery, Limited, the prospectus of which was published the other day in this paper proposes to purchase a refinery in the heart of the castor-growing area of Bihar, which has the best possible means of communication with the rest of the country. The factory is fully equipped and is in a position to commence production immediately without the necessity of waiting for construction of initial experiments and developments. The present issue of capital provides for the payment to the vendors in the form shares, for financing the installation of additional machinery and working capital.

CITY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 29.

SHARES. There was restricted trading to-day on the local Stock Exchange and quotations moved within a narrow range. There were some long liquidation in cotton mills shares while steel shares were steady on improved demand:—Banks, Utility and Preference were steady on investment demand. Tata Steel Ords. were quoted at Rs. 1,910 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 382-8. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2,010 and Century Mill shares were quietly steady at Rs. 912. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 626. The market was uninteresting with irregular price movement.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0, Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was again steady to-day on renewed buying. The Board is meeting to-day to consider the situation in view of the Government order for two days delivery period allowed on contracts. The market opened at Rs. 75-14 for Gold and the Bank sold usual quantity at Rs. 76-2 which was readily absorbed and prices hardened further at Rs. 76-12. Silver was also very steady at Rs. 122-12.

It is understood that the Board has decided day to-day delivery that is business done on Wednesday must be completed by taking and giving delivery on Friday. Closing Quotations: Silver Ready Rs. 123 delivery Rs. 122-4, Gold Ready Rs. 76-8, delivery Rs. 76-8, Sovereigns Rs. 53-4.

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New York, Sept. 28.
October unquoted December 20.21, March 20.00

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 24th day of September 1943,

ISSUE DEPARTMENT
LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 14,78,20,000, Notes in circulation Rs. 759,67,73,000, Total Notes issued Rs. 774,45,93,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 641,78,37,000, B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,88,29,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 73,37,84,000, Total Assets Rs. 774,45,93,000.

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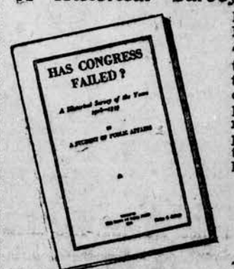

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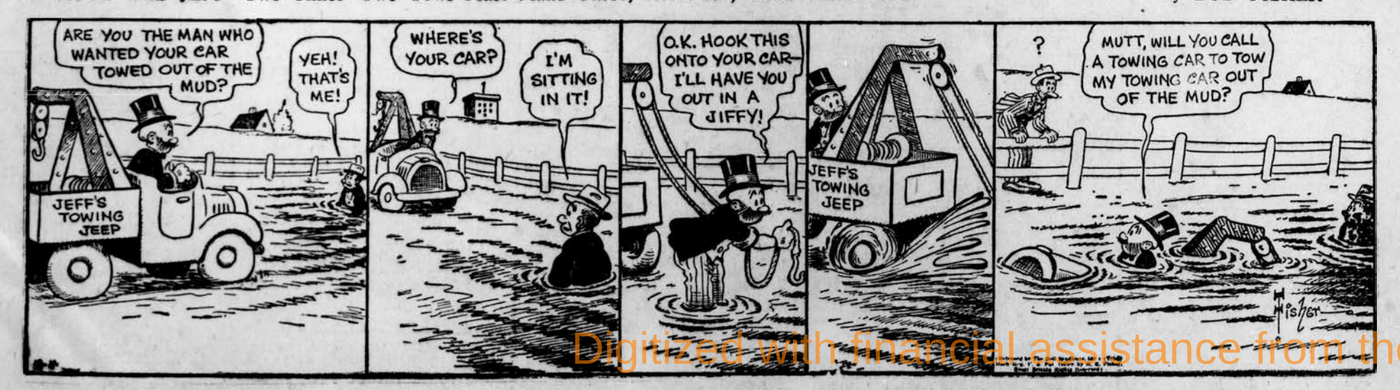
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Wanted a Dairy Expert for a Commercial Dairy in Rampur State. Please Apply stating terms qualifications, previous experience and pay. Apply to Box No. 2800, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted 350 Candidates for training of Railway services as Guards Station Masters, Signallers, Ticket-Collectors etc. Free quarter. Railway fare paid. Scholarship Rs. 120/-. Apply with -/1/6 to Director, All-India Railway Commercial & Telegraph School, Daryaganj, Delhi. 2617

Wanted Two Civil Eng. (B.E.) graduates and one B.Sc., preferably L.T., on salary of Rs. 145-15-450 and Rs. 70-5-180 with dearness allowance of Rs. 50 and 30/- (for War period) respectively. Applications should reach Director Engineering Exams. Institute Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow, by 6th Oct. (6170)

Wanted a House Surgeon possessing qualifications of M.B.B.S. or L.C.P.S. on a monthly salary of Rs. 50/- with free quarters. Wanted full-trained B.P.N.A. Nurses on a monthly salary of Rs. 50/- plus Rs. 7/- dearness allowance with free quarters. After a probationary period of 3 months, uniform allowance will be given. Applications should reach the undersigned before 15th October, stating Age, Caste, previous experience and testimonials if any. Selected candidate will have to bear travelling expenses for an interview. Chief Medical Officer, N. M. Wadia Charitable Hospital, Sholapur. (6269)

Wanted a Lady Doctor, preferably an M.B.B.S. with post graduate training in Gynaecolcgical and Midwifery work for a charitable Maternity Hospital at Lyallpore. Apply with minimum pay acceptable and other terms etc. to: Khera Surgical Hospital, Abbott Road, Lahore. (6252)

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BUSINESS OFFERS

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652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

REVISION OF TIME TABLES.

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st October, 1943. For timings please see sheet time tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-10-43. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. 6150

NOTICE

WANTED experienced ASSISTANT SURGEON for a Hospital in Gujarat State. M.B.B.S., with X-Ray training preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, caste, borthplace, present employment, qualifications, previous experience, and salary expected to Box No. 6257, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in India, 1874)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on MONDAY, 25th October, 1943, at 4 P.M. for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December 1942 and to declare the amount of Profits as ascertained by the Actuary;
2. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be carried to the Reserve Fund;
3. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted as Bonus to Policyholders on the participating scale;
4. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted to Members;
5. To sanction the payment of an Interim Bonus on Policies becoming Claims by Death or Maturity during the Triennium now current.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. EDWIN JONES,
Manager.

Oriental Buildings,
Bombay, 29th September 1943.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, "Oriental Buildings", Bombay, on 25th October 1943 at 4-30 P.M. or so soon afterwards as another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on the same day shall be concluded for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolution for the amendment of certain Articles of Association referred to in the Notice and the Circular letter, sent to the Company's Shareholders dated 29th September 1943.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. EDWIN JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 29th September, 1943. (6244)

NOTICE.

Interested in acquiring machinery for making biscuits, wheat flakes, etc. Apply Box No. 6309, "Bombay Chronicle."

EXPERIENCED WORKS MANAGERS REQUIRED

Applicants should write immediately stating qualifications, experience with details of present appointment, if any, and particulars of salary earned. Applicants must have held responsible positions and possess a thorough knowledge of general engineering, workshop machinery and production.

CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
Industries Department,
U. P. Government
Controller, No. 3 Civil
Maintenance Unit, CAWNPORE. (6260)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(1) ASSTT: ENGINEER, FACTORIES, on Rs. 200-20-400 plus Rs. 25 Conveyance Allowance per month.
(2) WORKSHOPS SUPERINTENDENT on Rs. 200-20-400 per month.

The candidate for the post of Asstt. Engineer, Factories, must hold a degree of B. E. (Mechanical) or B. E. (Electrical) or preferably both or other equivalent degrees of a recognized University. The candidate must possess at least 2 years' experience in large factories and must have held a responsible post for a like period. He must have thorough knowledge of centrifugal pumps.

The candidate for the post of Workshops Superintendent must be a Mechanical Engineer holding (1) a Second Class Certificate of Proficiency (B.O.T.) or (2) a degree of B. E. (Mechanical) or (3) other equivalent degree and must possess at least seven years' experience in large workshops and must have held a responsible post for a period of not less than two years. He must also have knowledge of foundry work, overhauling steam engines, internal combustion engines, centrifugal pumps, air compressor plans, etc.

The selected candidates for both the posts will be on one year's probation and confirmed thereafter on approved service.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials should reach the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, not later than Tuesday the 26th day of October 1943 on prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the Undersigned on payment of annas eight in cash or in 1 anna or ½ anna postal stamps.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicants.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Bombay,
22nd September, 1943. 6206

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

NOTICE

THE 69TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the COMPANY will be held at the registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House Bruce Street, Fort Bombay", on MONDAY, 25th October, 1943 at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1943, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid from Friday, 5th November, 1943.

By order of the Board of Directors.
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents.
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 27th September, 1943. (6299)

SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

WANTED an Officer-in-charge, Municipal Public Health Laboratory, for the temporary vacancy for about one year, in the grade of Rs. 150/- 10/2-200. Minimum qualification M.Sc. with Chemistry Persons having experience in Chemical and Bacteriological analysis of Food and Water will be given preference. A person with good qualifications and experience may be given a higher start within the limits of the schedule pay. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 15-10-1943.

(Sd.) B. B. MALIA,
Chief Officer.
Surat Borough Municipality
Municipal Office,
Surat, 27-9-1943. (6303)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Wool Expert in the Department of Industries, Bombay, on Rs. 250 per mensem. Candidates should (a) have completed full textile course preferably with special reference to woollen textiles at a recognised technical institute, (b) possess not less than five years' experience in wool weaving and woollen cloth finishing, and (c) be conversant with different processes employed in production and finishing of handloom woollen products. Experience in purchases of wool and sales of woollen products will be considered additional qualification.

Detailed conditions and prescribed form of application may be obtained free of charge from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Applications should reach Director of Industries on or before the 20th October, 1943. 6310

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE, BOMBAY

AS REQUIRED by Rule No. 5 of the City of Bombay Primary Education Act of 1920, the census of non-attending children between 6 and 11 years old will be taken from 1-10-1943. The public of Bombay are hereby requested to co-operate with the staff of the Special Attendance Officer Schools Committee, Bombay, by supplying the necessary information about non-attending children when they go to them for it

HOMI F. PAVRI,
Chairman,
Schools Committee, Bombay.
Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road,
Bombay, 30th September, 1943. (6261)

THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1943 at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 2A, Dharavi Road, Dharavi, Bombay 17, to transact the following business: —

(1). To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period ended 31st December 1942.
(2). To sanction bonus to the Employees of the Company out of the Profits for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
(3). To declare a Dividend on the ordinary shares for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
(4). To elect a Director in place of Mr. P. S. Pandit who retires by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offers himself accordingly.
(5). To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 5th day of October, 1943 to the 19th day of October, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
PRATAP PANDIT & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Dated BOMBAY,
the 29th September, 1943.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable free of Income-Tax at the Registered Office of the Company, on and after the 1st November, 1943. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 4th October, 1943. 6304

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Motor Vehicles Inspectors and Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspectors in the Motor Vehicles Department.

QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma in Automobile Engineering and Workshop experience of at least 3 years in any established automobile firm.

PAY: Rs. 200-10/2-300 plus clothing allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem (For Inspectors). Rs. 125-5-200 plus dearness allowance sanctioned by Government, plus cycle allowance of Rs. 3/- per mensem, plus clothing allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem (For Assistant Inspectors).

AGE: Under 30 years.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, and containing particulars of age, caste and subcaste should reach the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Secretariat, Bombay, not later than 7th October, 1943 together with copies of testimonials of qualification, proof of date of birth and certificates of moral character from two respectable persons.

Candidates called for interview and test shall have to attend at their own expense.

A. W. S. BARNARD,
Secretary,
Provincial Transport Authority.
Secretariat,
Bombay, 28th September, 1943. (6308)

B. B. & C. I. RY.

WITH effect from 1st October 1943, the timings of trains on the Main Line and Branches of the Broad and Metre Gauge System will be altered. For details please see Sheet Time Tables at stations. (6301)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED immediately for a temporary post of Examiner of Stores (Barges) Candidates should have had general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for at least three years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in the construction and building of Wooden Barges. They should also preferably have a degree or equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering and possess knowledge of different classes of timber used in the construction of Barges. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications with usual dearness allowance sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time. Applications should be sent on the prescribed form obtainable from this office on payment of Rupee one in cash or by M. O. Postage stamps or postal orders are not acceptable. Applications should reach this office by 11-10-1943.

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"Feltham House",, Graham Rd
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (6300

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CLERKS AND TYPISTS for temporary vacancies. Minimum qualifications Matriculation- Typing speed not less than 40 words per minute. Age not more than 25. Pay scale Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus dearness allowance sanctioned by Government. Graduates will start on Rs. 60/-. Apply to the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Secretariat, Bombay before 7th October 1943 mentioning caste and subcaste, together with copies of testimonials regarding past services and certificates from two respectable gentlemen regarding character of the candidate. (6307)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., JAMSHEDPUR

1. The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., invite applications for admission to the Jamshedpur Technical Institute, from Indians who wish to be trained as apprentices for careers in the Maintenance and Service departments of the Company's Works at Jamshedpur.
2. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma of a recognised Indian or Foreign University, Institute or College, either in Mechanical or in Electrical Engineering. Other qualities such as physique, etc. being equal, preference will be given to candidates having an Honours or First Class degree or diploma.
3. The age of the candidate on 31st December '43 must not exceed 24 years.
4. Apprentices will be given a combined theoretical and practical training for two years at Jamshedpur and during this period will be paid a maintenance allowance of Rs. 75/- per month. Further details regarding conditions of apprenticeship, employment on its completion, etc. are set down in the printed prospectus which can be had free on application.
5. Intending candidates should apply to the Superintendent of Training, Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, via. Tatanagar, B. N. Rly.
6. Please write on the envelope "Application for Graduate apprenticeship 1944".
7. No application will be considered after the 16th October 1943.

(Sd.) J. J. GHANDY,
General Manager,
Tata Iron & Steel Company. (6280)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TEXTILE ACCESSORIES, LTD.

IN THE MATTER OF TEXTILE ACCESSORIES, LTD.

An EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company duly convened, and held at Bombay, on the 25th day of September, 1943, the following resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution, viz:—

"Resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

MANGALDAS B. MEHTA,
Chairman.

Dated 25-9-1943. 6306

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients GANESH NARAYAN JANVEKER, SHANKER GANESH JANVEKER and ANANT GANESH JANVEKER have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims of any nature whatsoever against or to the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers "C", Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of Leasehold land with dwelling houses standing thereon being plot No. 82, Dadar Matunga Estate, situate at Sir Bhalchandra Road in Hindu Colony Dadar known as "SARASWATI BHUVAN" in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 467 Square Yards and registered under New Survey No. 1161 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 83/10 of Matunga Division and bearing "F" Ward No. 7239(2) and St. No. 806A and bounded, on the North East by plot No. 87 of the said Estate, on the South West by the Land laid out as a playground, on the South West by a Road 30 feet in width and on the North West by plot No. 83 of the said Estate.

RAYAJI H. DHEBAR,
For M/s MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6289

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAXMIDAS GOVERDHANDAS GOCULDAS TEJPAL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property and the buildings standing thereon by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Gresham Buildings, 45-47 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Improvement Trust now Municipal land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "Tejpal House" situate lying and being at Cuffe Parade in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1416 but according to Cadastral Survey 1,394 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. part of 9765, Cadastral Survey No. 107 of Colaba Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 225 (16) and Street No. 11 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the South-East partly by the property formerly or now of Dossabhai Hormusji Contractor and partly by the property of Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, on or towards the North-West by Cuffe Parade Road, on or towards the North-East by the property formerly or now of Hormusji Manekji Bhiwandiwalla and on or towards the South-West by the property formerly or now of the Provident Investment Co., Ltd.

Dated, this 28th day of September, 1943.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6284

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMUSJI MANECKJI DOTIWALA, MEHERJIBHAI ARDESHIR DOTIWALA, MANEK HORMUSJI DOTIWALA and NARIMAN HORMUSJI DOTIWALA, Trustees of the Deed of Settlement dated 6th December, 1928, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client free from all incumbrances and claims the land and premises known as "MANEK VILLA," being Plot No. 27, Dadar-Matunga Estate, situate at 3rd Vincent Square Road, bearing F. Ward No. 6672(2) and Street No. 239A.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from today, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1943.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6281

LEGAL NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SINHASTA FAIR AT NASIK—1943

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY have, per their Notification No. 411 (I) of 11/13th September, 1943, directed that persons proposing to travel to any of the following stations:—

Khardi	Lahavit	Kasbe Sukene
Kasara	Devlali	Niphad
Igatpuri	Nasik Road	Ugaon
Ghoti	Odha	Lasalgaon
Asvali	Khersvadi	Summit
		Manmad

shall not be carried on any railway between 1st October, 1943 and 28th February, 1944 (both days inclusive) unless the Railway Administration is satisfied that the person is proceeding to that destination otherwise than for the purpose of taking part in the Sinhasta Fair. (6311)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Dr. ERIC ROSARIO DE MELLO and Mr. SATIRO FRANCIS DE MELLO ANSLEKAR have contracted to sell to our client the Municipal leasehold land with the buildings thereon being plot No. 278 of Dadar Matunga Estate, situate on Deodhar Road, admeasuring about 1,044 Sq. Yards, bearing New Survey No. part of 851 and Cadastral Survey No. 213/10 of Matunga Division and Municipal F Ward No. 7487 (3) and Street No. 22.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1943.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6288

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Office concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction Today THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1943 at 11-30 A. M. (N.S.T.) at the premises, on 3rd Floor at Phoenix Building, Graham Rd., Ballard Estate the undermentioned.

A lot of office writing tables, glass fronted Almirah, Cupboards, Bookstand, glass fronted Book cases, wooden shelves, letter and parcel scales old Multigraph Machine, etc.

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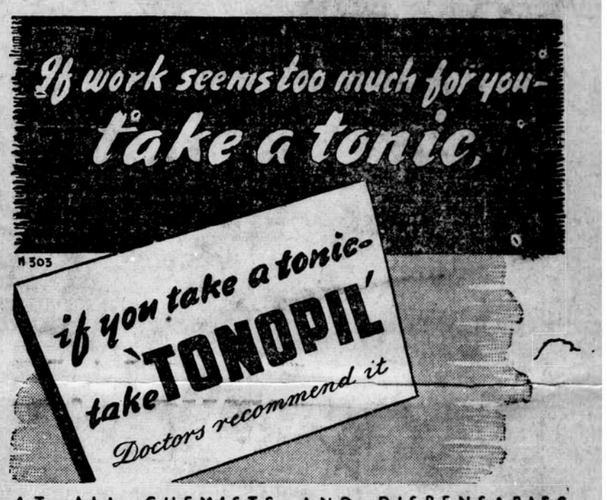
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